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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: L. Weber et al.

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EXAMINER: S. Wright

For: NOVEL COMPOUNDS THAT INHIBIT TRYPTASE ACTIVITY

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Applicants submit herewith the following response to the Office Communication dated November 29, 2002.

In response to the Restriction Requirement set forth in the Office Communication, Applicants elect without traverse Group I, claims 1-10, drawn to compounds and compositions, as that Group is further defined in the Office Communication. Further, in order to provide a complete response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicants elect the species of example 1.

The election of Group I and the noted species is being made solely to comply with the Restriction Requirement set forth in the Office Action. The right to file divisional applications on non-elected subject matter is reserved.

Early consideration and allowance of the application are earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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